Health Certificate No. _____
Valid only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal Appears Over the Certificate No.

Health certificate

For blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

1. **Consignor** (name and address in full) ……. ……. ……. ……. ……. …….	**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE** **For blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community** Reference number(1) ORIGINAL
2. **Consignee** (name and address in full) ……. ……. ……. …….	**3.** **Origin of the blood products** 3.1. Country: Australia/Canada/China/USA(3) 3.2. Code of territory : ……
	4. **Competent Authority** 4.1. Responsible Ministry : …… 4.2. Certifying department : …….. …….…….
5. **Destination of the blood products** 5.1. EU Member State : …… 5.2. Name and address of the destination : ..…….. …….. …….. …….	**6.** **Place of loading for exportation** ……. ……. …….. …….

7. Means of transport and consignment identification[2]	7.4. Nature of packaging : …….. …….
7.1. (Lorry, Rail-wagon, Ship, or Aircraft)[3]	7.5. Number of packages : ……..
7.2. Number of seal (if applicable) : ……..…..	7.6. Net weight : …….
7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number: …….……. …….…….	7.7. Lot/batch production reference number : …….……. …….…….

8. Identification of the blood products

8.1. Nature of the blood products: ……..…..

8.2. Species of animals from which the blood products derive:……..
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8.3. Address and registration number of the approved establishment: ..……..…..……..……..……..…
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9. Health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002[4] and Regulation (EC) No 780/2004 and certify that the blood products described above :

9.1. consist of blood products described above that satisfy the health requirements below;

9.2. consist exclusively of blood products not intended for human consumption;

9.3. have been prepared and stored in a plant, approved, validated and supervised by the competent authority, in accordance with Article 17 and where appropriate Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002;

9.4. have been prepared (derived) exclusively with the following animal by-products :

[3] *either* [blood of slaughtered animals, which is fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but is not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;]

[3] *and/or* [blood of slaughtered animals, which is rejected as unfit for human consumption but is not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals, derived from carcasses that are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;]

9.5. have been submitted

[3] *either* [to processing in accordance with processing method …….. [5] as set out in Annex V, Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002/EC as last amended,]

[3] *or* [to a method and parameters which ensure that the product complies with the microbiological standards set in Chapter I, paragraph 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002/EC as last amended,]

in order to kill pathogenic agents;

9.6.	have been examined by the competent authority taking a random sample immediately prior to dispatch and found it to comply with the following standards [6]:
	Salmonella: absence in 25g: n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0,
	Enterobacteriaceae: n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 gram;
9.7.	the end product was :
[3] *either*	[packed in new or sterilised bags,]
[3] *or*	[transported in bulk in containers or other means of transport that were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the competent authority before use,]
	which bear labels indicating "NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION";
9.8.	the end product was stored in enclosed storage;
9.9.	the product has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment.

Official stamp and signature

Done at …….. on .....
(place) (date)

(stamp) [7]

……..
(signature of the official veterinarian) [7]

……..
(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)

Notes

(1) Issued by the competent authority.

(2) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.

(3) Delete as appropriate.

(4) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.

(5) Insert method 1 to 5 or 7 as applicable.

(6) Where:

n = number of samples to be tested,

m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m,

M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more, and

c = number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.

(7) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.